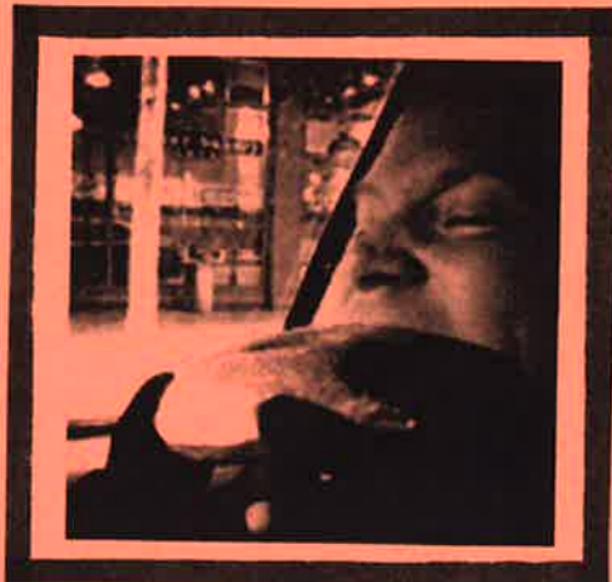


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Year of the Doughnut

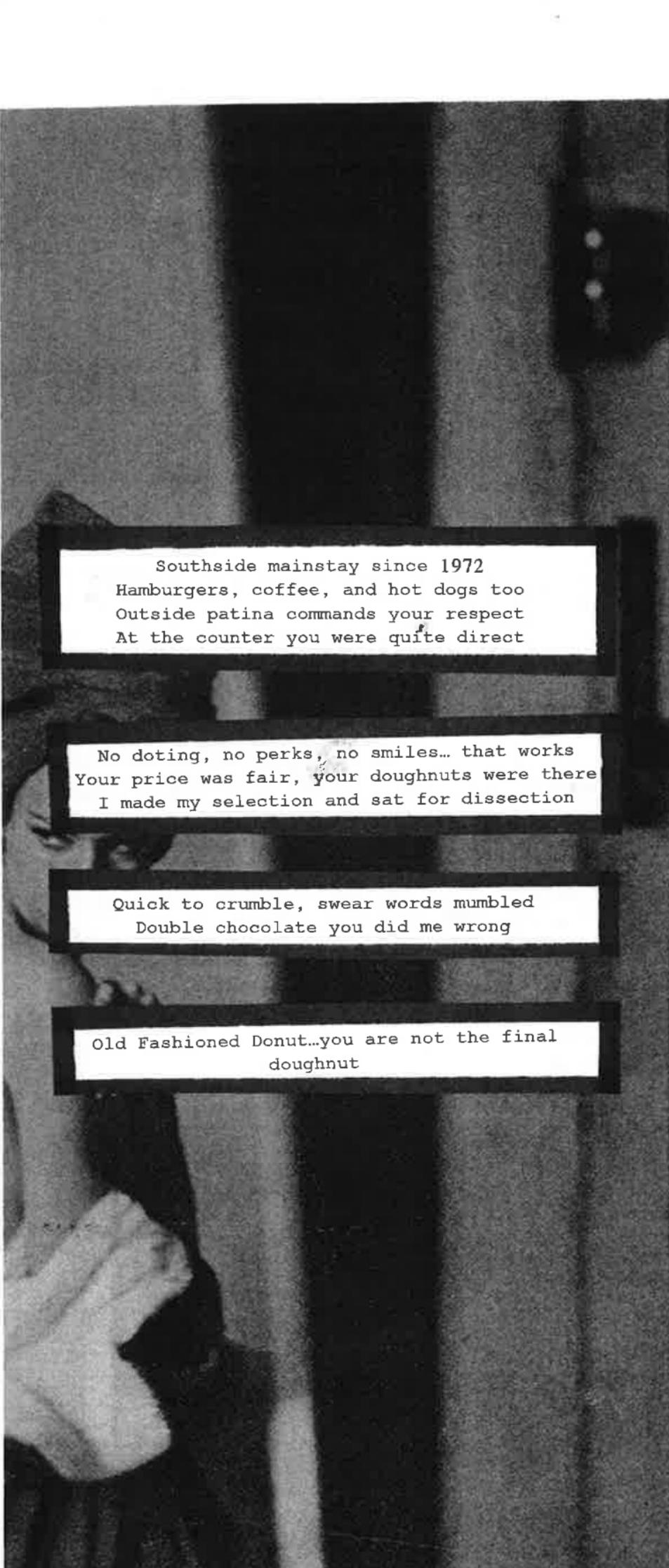
Grindcoretirement is dedicated to something which is harder to find now more than ever...focus. A certain beauty can be found when placing focus on just one thing, experiencing it fully, and most importantly, experiencing it with others. It's with this sentiment that I give you the year of the doughnut in zine form. Five visits to doughnut shops visited by myself and a willing companion in 2012. So sit back, retire, and enjoy! - Ryan

## Doughnuts in Roseland

w/ Me

Old Fashioned Donut  
11248 S. Michigan Ave  
Chicago, IL



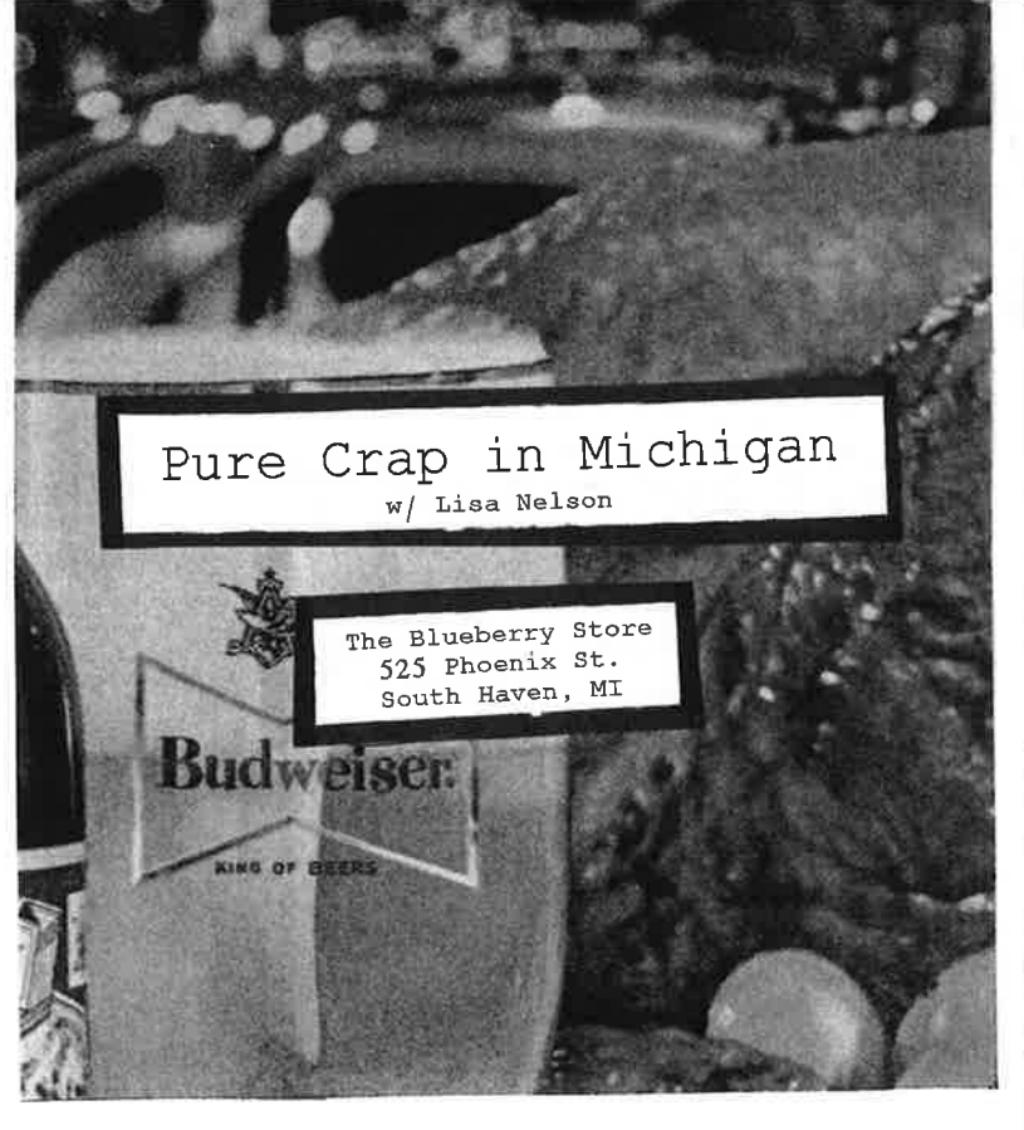


Southside mainstay since 1972  
Hamburgers, coffee, and hot dogs too  
Outside patina commands your respect  
At the counter you were quite direct

No doting, no perks, no smiles... that works  
Your price was fair, your doughnuts were there  
I made my selection and sat for dissection

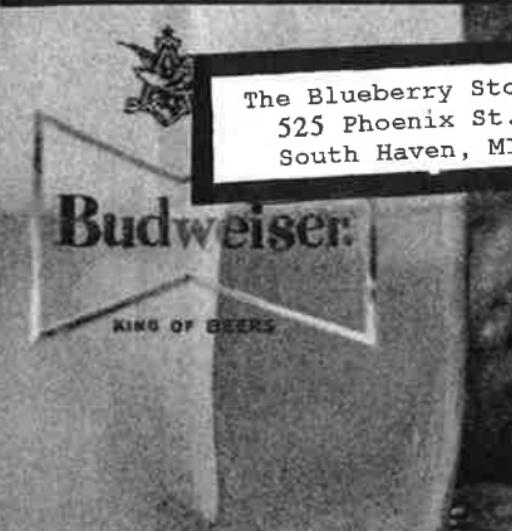
Quick to crumble, swear words mumbled  
Double chocolate you did me wrong

Old Fashioned Donut...you are not the final  
doughnut



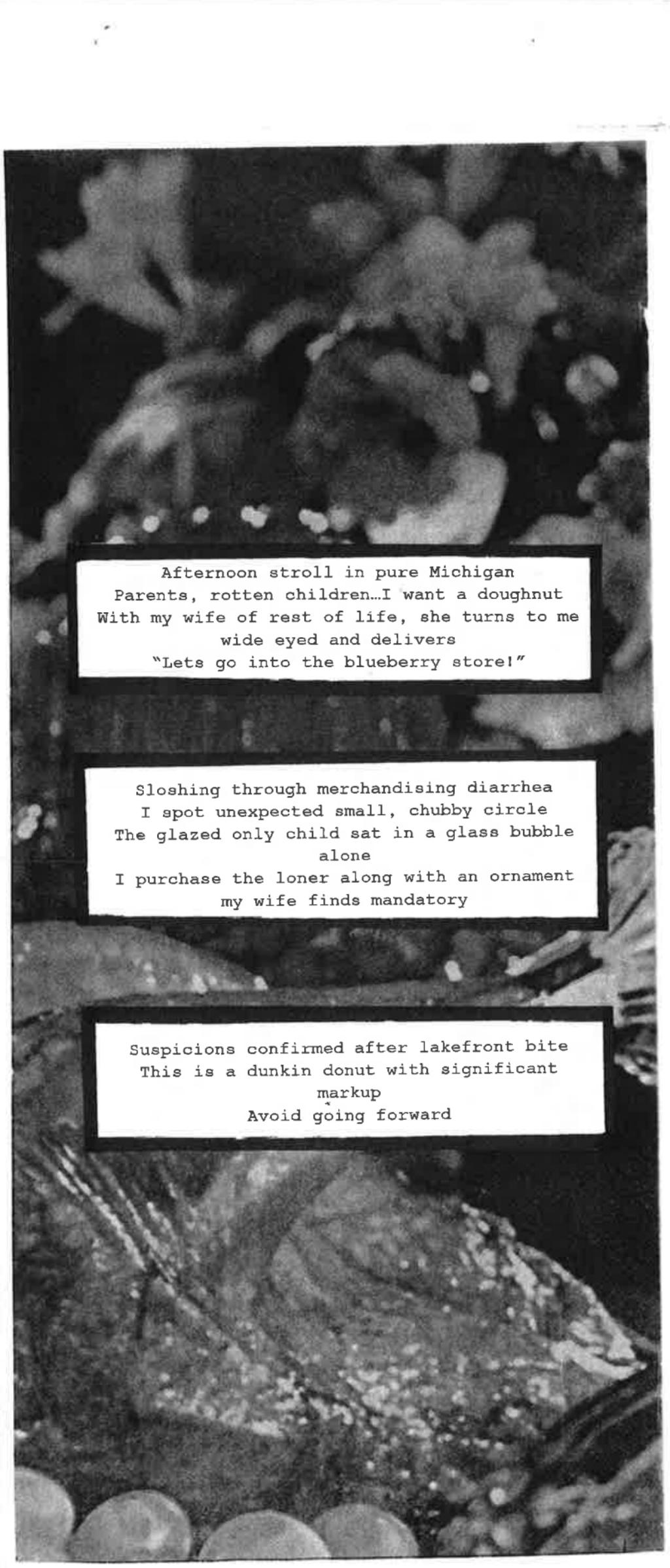
# Pure Crap in Michigan

w/ Lisa Nelson



The Blueberry Store  
525 Phoenix St.  
South Haven, MI





Afternoon stroll in pure Michigan  
Parents, rotten children...I want a doughnut  
With my wife of rest of life, she turns to me  
wide eyed and delivers  
"Lets go into the blueberry store!"

sloshing through merchandising diarrhea  
I spot unexpected small, chubby circle  
The glazed only child sat in a glass bubble  
alone  
I purchase the loner along with an ornament  
my wife finds mandatory

Suspicions confirmed after lakefront bite  
This is a dunkin donut with significant  
markup  
Avoid going forward

# Nick Sick Northern Illinois Doughnut Trip

w/ Nick Sick

Honey Fluff Donuts  
6566 Joliet Rd  
Countryside, IL 60525

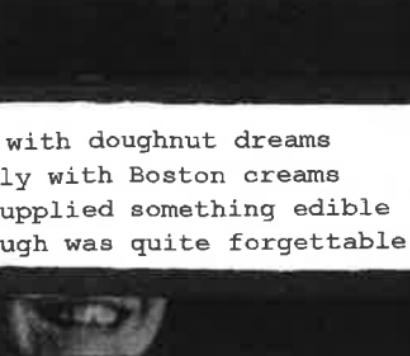
Harvard Doughnut  
311 S Division St  
Harvard, IL 60033

Country Donuts  
3091 US-20 Suite 101  
Elgin, IL 60124

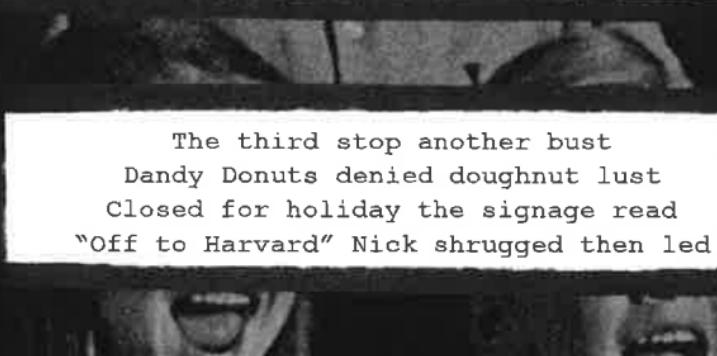
All Day Donut  
3511 E State St  
Rockford, IL 61108

Doughboys Donuts  
3451 N Main St  
Rockford, IL 61103

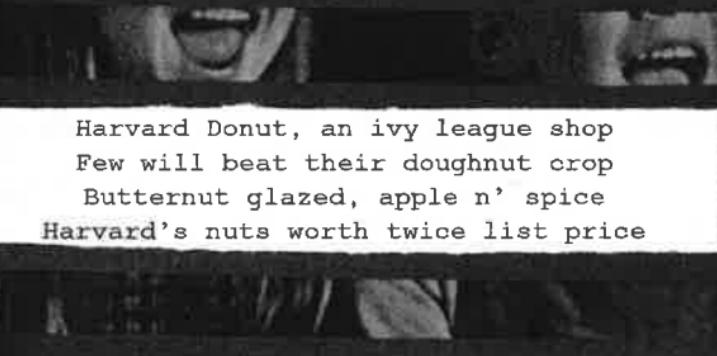




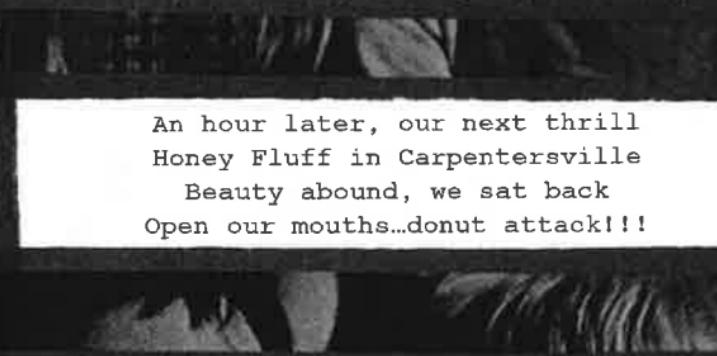
Empty bellies with doughnut dreams  
We started early with Boston creams  
Doughboy Donuts supplied something edible  
The experience though was quite forgettable



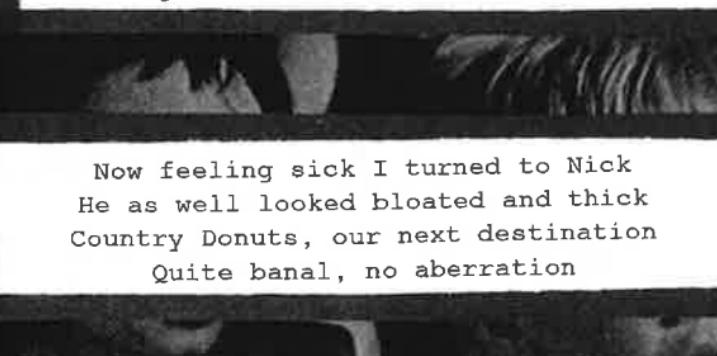
All Day Donuts a second blunder  
Even its book exchange a total bummer  
Vanilla frost, a poor choice indeed  
Dry, poisonous, just not our speed



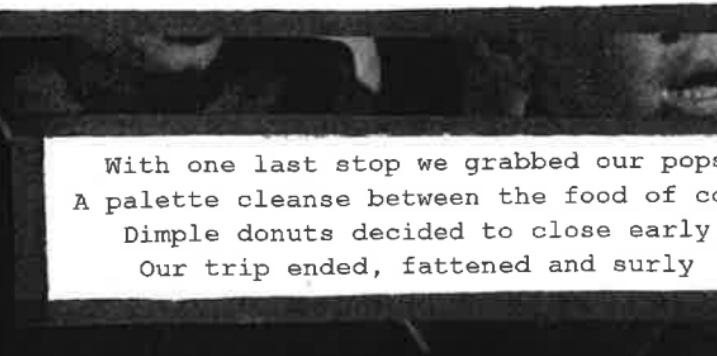
The third stop another bust  
Dandy Donuts denied doughnut lust  
Closed for holiday the signage read  
"Off to Harvard" Nick shrugged then led



Harvard Donut, an ivy league shop  
Few will beat their doughnut crop  
Butternut glazed, apple n' spice  
Harvard's nuts worth twice list price



An hour later, our next thrill  
Honey Fluff in Carpentersville  
Beauty abound, we sat back  
Open our mouths...donut attack!!!



Now feeling sick I turned to Nick  
He as well looked bloated and thick  
Country Donuts, our next destination  
Quite banal, no aberration



With one last stop we grabbed our pops  
A palette cleanse between the food of cops  
Dimple donuts decided to close early  
Our trip ended, fattened and surly

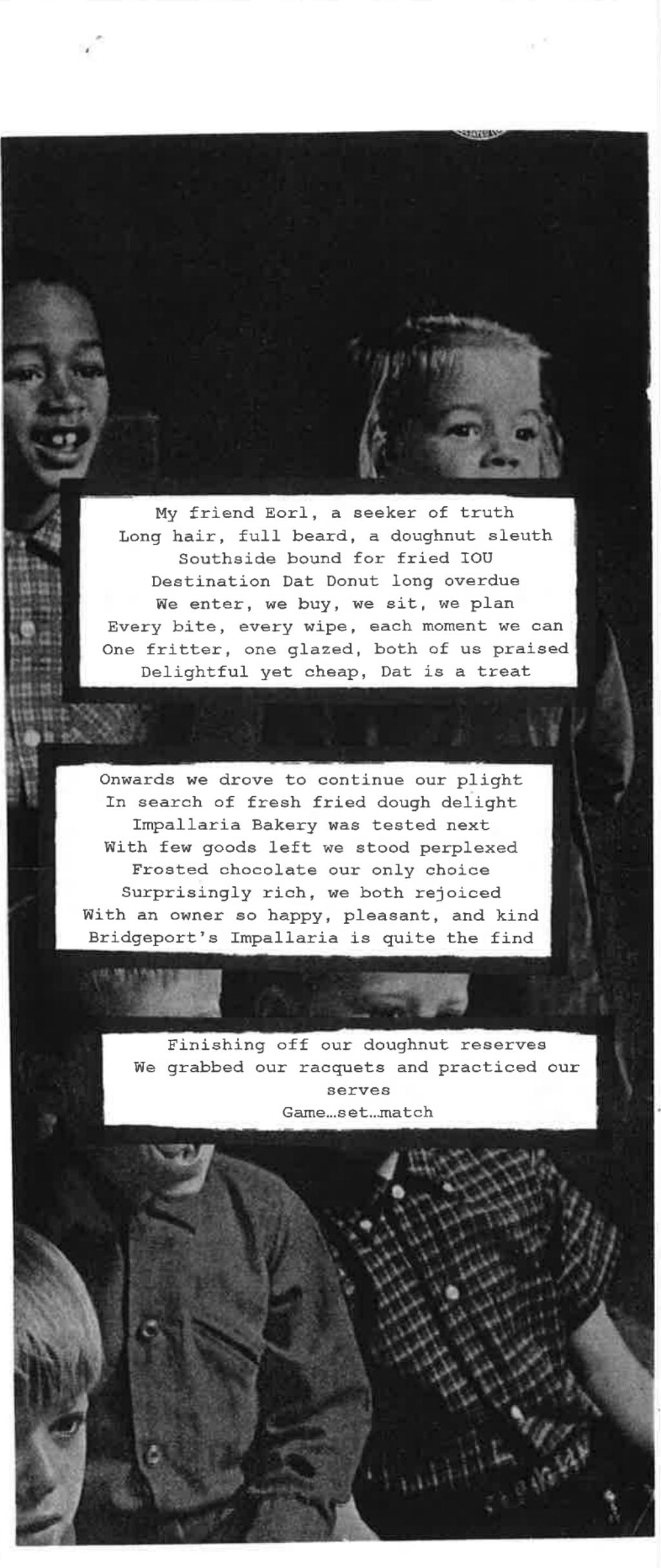
# Eorl Southside Doughnut Whirl

w/ Eorl Scholl

Impallaria Bakery & Deli  
2952 S Wallace St  
Chicago, IL 60616

Dat Donut  
8251 S Cottage Grove Ave  
Chicago, IL

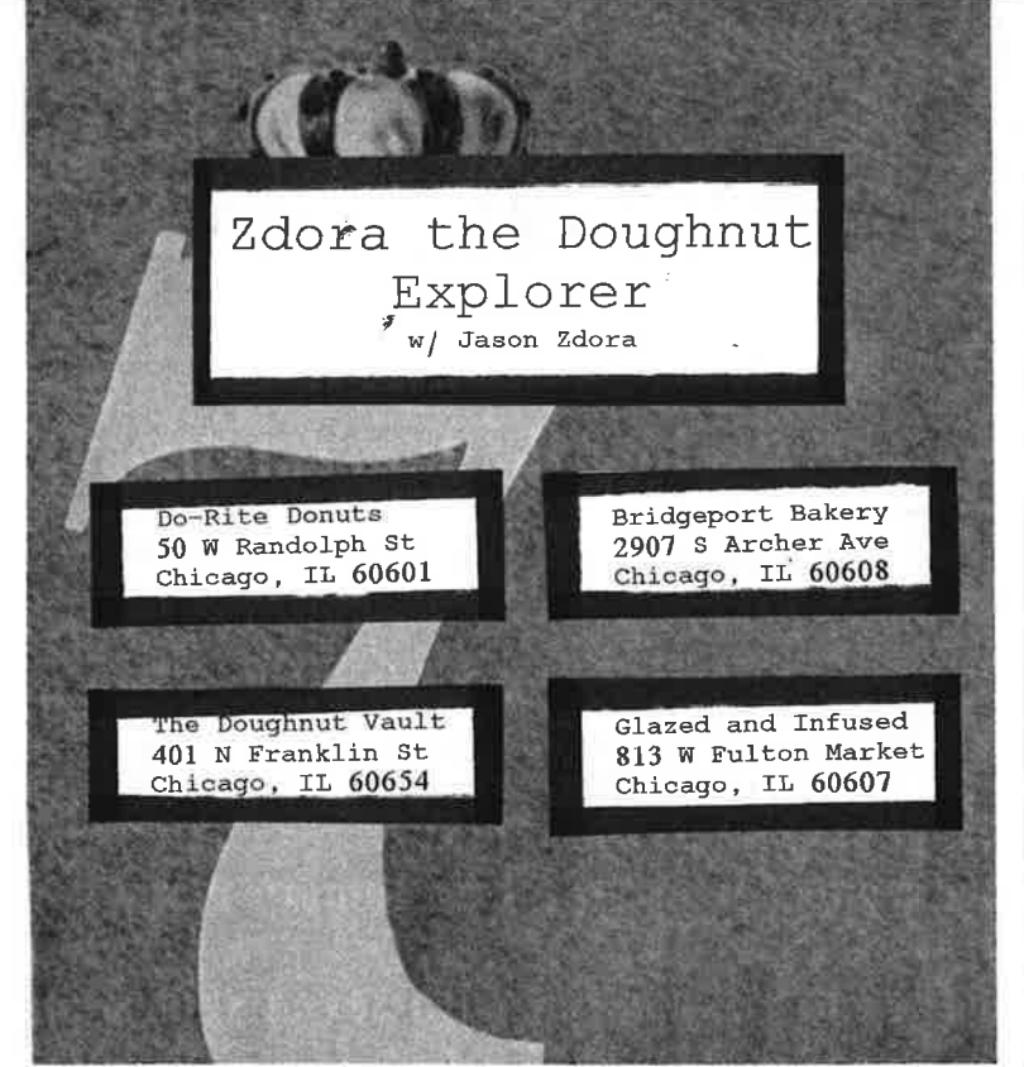




My friend Eorl, a seeker of truth  
Long hair, full beard, a doughnut sleuth  
Southside bound for fried IOU  
Destination Dat Donut long overdue  
We enter, we buy, we sit, we plan  
Every bite, every wipe, each moment we can  
One fritter, one glazed, both of us praised  
Delightful yet cheap, Dat is a treat

Onwards we drove to continue our plight  
In search of fresh fried dough delight  
Impallaria Bakery was tested next  
With few goods left we stood perplexed  
Frosted chocolate our only choice  
Surprisingly rich, we both rejoiced  
With an owner so happy, pleasant, and kind  
Bridgeport's Impallaria is quite the find

Finishing off our doughnut reserves  
We grabbed our racquets and practiced our  
serves  
Game...set...match



# Zdora the Doughnut Explorer

w/ Jason Zdora

Do-Rite Donuts  
50 W Randolph St  
Chicago, IL 60601

Bridgeport Bakery  
2907 S Archer Ave  
Chicago, IL 60608

The Doughnut Vault  
401 N Franklin St  
Chicago, IL 60654

Glazed and Infused  
813 W Fulton Market  
Chicago, IL 60607



J.zdora - friend, bandmate...a much needed thorn  
A Cobra Lounge cooking opinion storm  
Lacking sleep, for doughnut keep  
Zdora rose for my final sweep

Doughnut Vault first - the line the worst  
Charming yet exhausting  
Pitiful chocolate frosting  
Buttermilk old fashioned the way to go

Do-Rite next - Zdora waited and texted  
Devoid of spunk, heart, and zeal  
Doughnuts sized for a filling meal  
Boston crème, vanilla bean, nothing here to see

Glazed and Infused - seemed oddly enthused  
Peppy help, made for Yelp, the product indeed audacious  
Red velvet, crème brûlée, flavors quite inviting  
Another shop worth a stop for solid doughnut biting

Bridgeport Bakery - the shop that ended my hunt  
The doughnuts rich, the price just right  
The service blunt, though still a delight  
Parking aplenty, no line to fight  
Ladies and gents, the bakery is tight!

A fitting end to a dough filled year  
Sometimes the best lacks the illusion of care  
Zdora knows best, what you see is what you get  
A Chicago treasure, made from Bridgeport sweat

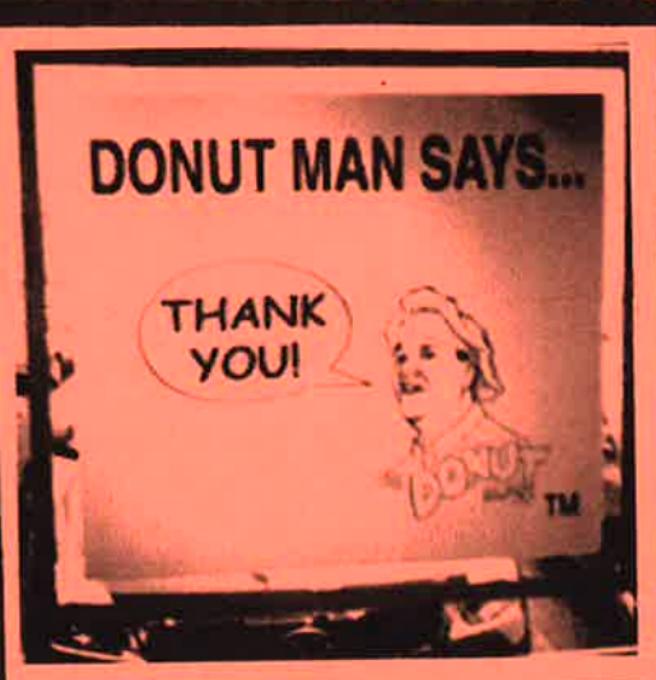
There it is...the year of the doughnut. Thank you to all that munched on dough with me. And a special thanks to my old friend Bradley Adita who got me back on the zine saddle for a little more riding. Till the next pension check - be well! - Ryan

**DONUT MAN SAYS...**

**THANK  
YOU!**



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